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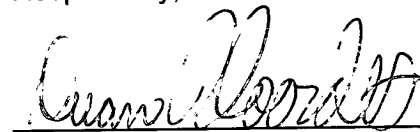
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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,263,650	07/2001	Deutsch et al.	56	16.4	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Deere Patent Application entitled "Baler Gate Linkage and Latch Structure"
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		Deere Patent Application entitled "Duct Support and Transition Structure For A Harvester"
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